

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATING CREATION OF MULTIPLE  
STYLESHEET FORMATS USING AN INTEGRATED VISUAL DESIGN  
ENVIRONMENT

5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A unified visual design environment in a data  
processing system to enable automatic generation of a  
plurality of stylesheets for different output formats. The  
invention enables support for visual editing and generation  
10 of extensible Stylesheet Language (XSL) code, such as XSL  
code that enables XML content to be rendered into an HTML  
file, XSL:FO code that enables XML content to be rendered  
into a PDF file, and the like. With a single stylesheet  
design, developers can preview an output of a stylesheet  
15 transformation in one of several different formats, e.g.,  
HTML, PDF, or others.